UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

SKAT TAX REFUND SCHEME LITIGATION

This document relates to:

18-cv-07828; 19-cv-01785; 19-cv-01867; 19-cv-01781; 19-cv-01783; 19-cv-01866; 19-cv-01794; 19-cv-01798; 19-cv-01869; 19-cv-01922; 19-cv-01800; 19-cv-01788; 19-cv-01870; 18-cv-07827; 19-cv-01791; 19-cv-01792; 19-cv-01928; 19-cv-01926; 19-cv-01868; 18-cv-07824; 19-cv-01929; 19-cv-01803; 19-cv-01806; 19-cv-01801; 19-cv-01894; 19-cv-01808; 19-cv-01810; 19-cv-01809; 19-cv-01812; 19-cv-01896; 19-cv-01871; 19-cv-01813; 18-cv-07829; 18-cv-04434; 19-cv-01815; 19-cv-01818; 19-cv-01931; 19-cv-01918; 19-cv-01873; 21-cv-05339.

Case No. 1:18-md-2865-LAK

MOTION FOR SEPARATE TRIALS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorneys for Defendant, Michael Ben-Jacob, will apply before the Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan of the Southern District of New York at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, 10007, at a time and date to be determined by the Court, for an order severing the claims against Defendant Michael Ben-Jacob and a separate trial for him pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 42(b) and 21. In support of the motion, Defendant submits herewith a Memorandum of Law, Declaration of Elliot R. Peters and exhibits therewith, the pleadings and other documents on file in this matter, and any further argument or evidence that may be received by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 10, 2024

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